EXHIBIT 26



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 460

SENATE BILL NO. 126

By Haile, Pody, Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1027

By Kumar, Cochran, Zachary, Hazlewood, Carr, Smith, Powers, White, Moody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to treatment for children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) As used in this section:
- (1) "Healthcare prescriber" means an individual licensed under this title and authorized to prescribe medications;
 - (2) "Minor" means a person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age; and
 - (3) "Prepubertal minor" means a minor in Tanner stage 1 development.
- (b) Standard medical practice does not involve prescribing hormone treatment for gender dysphoric or gender incongruent prepubertal minors. Except as provided in subsection (c), a healthcare prescriber shall not prescribe a course of treatment that involves hormone treatment for gender dysphoric or gender incongruent prepubertal minors.
- (c) A healthcare prescriber may prescribe a course of treatment that involves hormone treatments for prepubertal minors for diagnoses of growth deficiencies or other diagnoses unrelated to gender dysphoria or gender incongruency.
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:	May 3, 2021	
	Ω_	RANDY McNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
		CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
		HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROVED th	is <u>18th</u> day of	<u>May</u> 2021

Bill LEE, GOVERNOR